

COUNCIL AGAIN REBUFFS GERMAN ENVOYS; REJECTS LABOR PLAN

but found ourselves on the west side of the east shore of Placentia Bay," said the Commander. "From this point we attempted to follow the Chicago's radio directions, but found they did not work. For the moment we were lost."

"We started 'cross lots' and saw about all of Newfoundland, and I must say this is the 'doggondest' island to find anything on I ever struck. Eventually we hit the top of the track and followed it to the rail, which we identified, and continued on to St. John's. There was considerable fog, but it did not trouble us."

"LET'S GET OUT FOR A SMOKE," COMMANDER SUGGESTS

Lieut. Commander Col. Cummings, the landing crew, which included the big dirigible, called out "Fine work, boys!" Then he shook hands with shore officers and exclaimed: "Let's get out of here and have a smoke!"

Rear Admiral Spencer S. Wood, in command of the aviation base, greeted the C-5's commander, who, with his brother flyers, was bundled into an automobile and hurried to the Chicago for a late breakfast. After making a report to Washington, which was expected to prompt a decision as to whether the balloon would return to the United States or attempt the flight to England, the aviators turned into berths prepared for them on the cruiser.

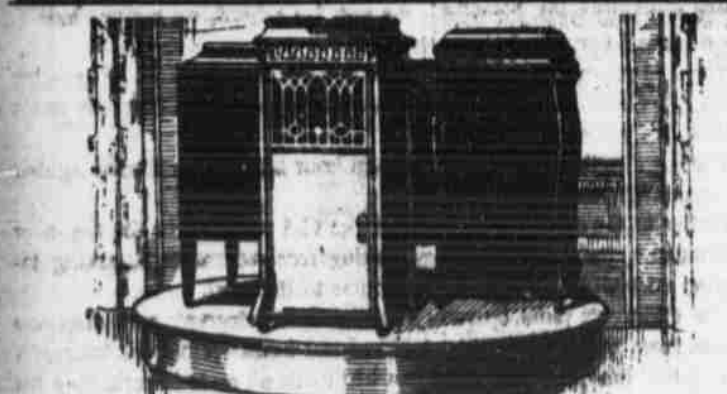
SCHIEDEMANN MAKES AN APPEAL TO BRITISH

Asks That Germans Be Not Called Upon to Sign Away Birthright.

LONDON, May 15.—Philip Schiedemann, the German Chancellor, has sent to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Herald, the labor newspaper, an appeal to the British people to realize "the appalling position Germany is placed in by the peace conditions."

"We cannot believe," he says, "that fellow human beings, however much under the influence of a wicked war, can really intend to reduce a kindred civilized people to slavery, for that is what these conditions mean. We call upon you not to force us to sign away our birthright."

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NC-1 AND NC-3 READY TO "HOP" TO-DAY WITHOUT THIRD SEAPLANE

Early Weather Reports to Washington, However, Show Unfavorable Conditions.

TREPASSEY, N. F., May 15.—Commander John H. Towers, Chief of the American Seaplane Division, announced today that the NC-1 and NC-3 might start before nightfall for the Azores.

The Commander stated that if the NC-4 left Trepassy twelve hours later than her sister planes she would be able to make the flight to Lisbon in their company.

The transatlantic voyage could not be delayed much longer, he said, because the destroyers in the warship patrol were exhausting their fuel.

Message reports from weather observers indicated favorable conditions over the western part of the route to the Azores, the eastern section remaining in doubt as no reports had been received during the past twelve hours.

In anticipation of a "hop off," new propellers were installed on both planes, the extra blades having arrived on the destroyer Edwards, which continued on to St. John's with spare parts for the dirigible C-5.

Commander Towers declared the engines of the NC-1 and NC-3 were in excellent condition after yesterday's test. Though the NC-4 should have twenty-four hours' overhauling upon her arrival from Halifax, the Commander said the plane might be shortened if Lieut. Commander Read's machine was delayed many hours in reaching the base here.

To insure an ample fuel supply for the Azores flight—1,350 miles if a detour at Horta is necessary and 1,350 miles if the scheduled cruise to Ponta Delgada is made—the aviators have eliminated 250 pounds of equipment, substituting an equal weight of fuel. This, it was stated, would give the planes a gasoline capacity of 1,750 gallons.

Practise sextants were among the articles to be left behind, and the

aviators planned to reduce to a minimum their rations, which they said would include only sandwiches, cake, sweet chocolate and hot coffee.

If the planes failed to take the air with six men the extra engineers—Christensen on the NC-1 and Rhodes on the NC-3—would be debarked.

There will be no ceremonies in connection with the start on the estimated eighteen and a half-hour cruise to the Azores. The fliers will simply bid goodby to brother officers, board the planes and set out on their journey. They will be escorted out of the harbor by motor launches and a small seaplane.

Fog, which made the dirigible almost invisible from shore yesterday, lifted and was followed by rain, which gave way this morning to blue skies. The west wind was favorable for a start, but it was strong enough to whip up white caps, making it probable that if the planes set out to-day they would "take off" from the surface of the harbor.

Commander Towers, showing no more concern than if he were preparing for a few hours' flight from the home station of the planes, conferred the greater part of the day with aerographic officers, who have established a workroom aboard the tender Aroostook.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—First reports furnished Commander John H. Towers at Trepassy Bay to-day showed poor weather conditions for beginning the flight across the Atlantic.

"Variable and fresh winds, strong south and southwest over eastern part of course; clouds, rain squalls and poor visibility," was the forecast sent from Washington on the basis of data furnished by the destroyers and other station ships on the course to the Azores.

NC-4 FLYING ON TO TREPASSEY AFTER DELAY ON HER WAY

Third of U. S. Seaplanes Forced to Alight Once, Then Goes Ahead.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 15.—The American navy seaplane NC-4, after leaving Halifax this morning for Trepassy, N. F., encountered at Musquodoboit Harbor owing to engine trouble, but resumed her flight at 11:41 A. M. (New York time).

The plane's trouble, according to a wireless message received by the tender Baltimore, was with the oil lines. A little more than two hours' work restored the mechanism to operating order.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Commander A. C. Read, "skipper" of the NC-4, reported to the Navy Department this afternoon that, while

forced to land to repair gas and oil lines on his plane, he did not return to Halifax. He said he left Halifax at 8:52 A. M. (Washington time), landed at Storey Head at 9:22 A. M., and resumed the flight to Trepassy at 11:47 A. M.

GEN. PERSHING SAYS U. S. ARMY WILL DO ITS PART IF GERMANS BALK

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is to be imposed upon us we shall have to take our decisions.

"To-day I still hope that the attempt will not be made to extort from the German nation an assent which would be nothing but a lie born of desperation. We must keep faith with our countrymen who are threatened with separation by foreign violence and be ready to carry out the hardest resolve."

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the head of the German peace delegation, in communicating to the other members of the delegation the text of the three notes he sent to Premier Clemenceau, pointed out that the Peace Treaty in its present form could not be accepted and could not be signed because it was impossible to fulfill its terms.

Despatches from Versailles reporting the Count's action and that he would sign nothing it was not intended to fulfill. The delegation, he continued, would endeavor to improve the treaty and make its signing possible.

FARMS TO AID SOLDIERS.

Agreement on Bill to Give Work and Land to Heroes.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Agreement was reached to-day between members of Congress and Secretary of the Interior Lane on a bill for reclamation of Western arid lands to give work and farms to discharged soldiers.

The measure, to be introduced next week, is a compromise and provides that soldiers be employed in reclaiming arid lands at \$4 a day. They are to be privileged to homestead such reclaimed lands, under a long term payment plan.

Each soldier is to be entitled to an advance from the Government of \$1,200 for erection of a house and other buildings; \$500 for a team and farm implements, and \$500 for other purposes.

Actual "Hop Off" of the Dirigible C-5; Big Craft Leaving Montauk Point



HOP OFF OF THE C-5

LIEBKNECHT SLAYERS ARE SENT TO PRISON

Officer and Soldier Each Get Two Years—One Aided in Luxemburg Killing.

BERLIN, May 15 (Havas).—Three of the persons on trial charged with the murder of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg during the Spartacist disorders in-day filed in the County Clerk's Office, through Randolph A. Gerard, her attorney, summons and complaint in a new suit for separation.

Under another suit for separation, not yet brought to trial, alimony and counsel fees have been awarded to Mrs. Thorne. The new suit was brought principally to include in the complaint the charge that Joel Wolfe Thorne, Jr., four, was kidnapped while in Mrs. Thorne's custody and is now being kept away from her by his father.

Recent reports from Finnish sources have been that the Finns were preparing to march on Petrograd, where, it was said, the Bolsheviks were having difficulty in maintaining order.

RODE ON BACK PLATFORM OF B. R. T.; ARRESTED; FREED

Outrage That Men Were Taken Into Custody, Says Magistrate in Discharging Eleven.

Eleven men were arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds in Brooklyn today, charged with riding on the back platform of a B. R. T. elevated train. Eight were discharged and three who pleaded guilty got suspended sentences.

Magistrate Reynolds declared that the arrest of the men was "an outrage," and said that it seemed to him that they had been taken into custody "just because they tried to get off the train."

The men were arrested by special officers of the B. R. T. at the Adams Street Station. This station is on a curve. Trains make brief stops there. It is customary for passengers to leave the train by the rear platform, witnesses said, and if they don't "step lively" they are carried to Sands Street. Counsel of the B. R. T. contended that if the men had ridden only two feet on the back of the car they could be guilty of a breach of the law.

FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON WEDS IN CHICAGO TO-NIGHT

Announcement Made After Former Wife's Decree Is Made Final in California.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Francis Burton Harrison, Governor General of the Philippines, whose wife obtained a final decree of divorce in San Diego to-day, let it be known here this afternoon that at 6 P. M. he will be married to Miss Elizabeth Wrentham, eighteen, of Berkeley, Calif.

FOSDICK TO GO ON LEAGUE.

New Yorker Will Be One of the Permanent Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Raymond B. Fossdick, New York lawyer, who was Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities during the war, will be one of the permanent American officials in the League of Nations, when the league is organized.

DENVER, Col., May 15.—Raymond B. Fossdick to-day told the Associated Press that he had received a cable from President Wilson last week asking him if he would accept a position as American representative to the Secretariat of the League of Nations and filed his acceptance by cable this morning.

REDS ARE PREPARING TO QUIT PETROGRAD

All Government Departments to Be Removed by July 1—Population Advised to Go.

HELSINGFORS, May 15.—The Russian Soviet Government, according to reports received here, has advised the population of Petrograd to leave without delay.

All Government departments will depart from Petrograd by July 1. It is added that connection between Petrograd and Soviet Russia will then be interrupted and the Neva River district left unprotected.

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NO COMPROMISE SO FAR IN FIGHT ON PENROSE

Regular Republicans in Senate Claim Five Progressive Votes for Pennsylvania Statesman.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Further efforts were made to-day by Senate "regular" Republicans to compromise with Progressives the fight on Senators Penrose and Warren as chairmen of the Finance and Appropriations committees.

Regulars said that of the eight Progressives who have attended conferences five will vote for Penrose. The fight on Warren, regulars admitted, has more chance of succeeding than that on Penrose. As to Penrose, the regulars declare they will not yield.

Senator Martin of Virginia, Democratic leader, told Republican Leader Lodge to-day that he could see no reason why the Republicans, with a majority of two, should not be able to organize the Senate when it meets in extra session Monday. The conference of Democratic senators to be held Saturday will select candidates for Senate offices.

\$11,100 FOR TWO FINGERS.

Bricklayer's Helper Gets Big Verdict for Injury to Hand.

James O'Brien, nineteen, a bricklayer's helper, was to-day awarded \$11,100 damages by a jury in the Bronx Supreme Court for an injury to two fingers of his right hand.

O'Brien was hurt on a Mount Vernon trolley last August. The plea made was that he can never again handle a trolley. The defendant was the Westchester Electric Company.

GIRL SWALLOWS IODINE.

Said to Be Desperate Over Love Affair—Will Recover.

Miss Gertrude Bainton, seventeen, No 1724 Lexington Avenue, started to go to work at the Goodyear Rubber Company this morning. At the door of the apartment she turned, went to the kitchen, drank iodine, then went out, collapsing on the third floor landing. She was taken to Harlem Hospital, a prisoner, charged with attempting suicide. It was said that she would recover.

Her sister, Mrs. Robert Hayes, with whom she lived, said Miss Bainton had been despondent over a love affair.

MARY CASEY THORNE FILES NEW SUIT FOR SEPARATION

Second Action Brought to Include Charge Husband Kidnapped Their Son.

Mrs. Mary Casey Thorne, the Barnard College girl who on November 1, 1911, married Joel Wolfe Thorne, son of the late Samuel Thorne and heir to a large fortune, to-day filed in the County Clerk's Office, through Randolph A. Gerard, her attorney, summons and complaint in a new suit for separation.

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RUSSELLITES' CONVICTION REVERSED BY HIGH COURT

Defendants Did Not Have Temperate and Impartial Trial in Opinion of Judge Ward.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day reversed the conviction of eight defendants, members of religious organizations known as the Bible Students' Association, the People's Pulpit Association, and the Watch Tower and Tract Society, seven of whom were given sentences of twenty years and one of ten years imprisonment in the Atlanta Penitentiary, Georgia.

The defendants, known as the "Russellites," Joseph F. Rutherford, William E. Vanamburgh, Robert J. Martin, Frederick H. Robinson, George H. Fisher, Clayton J. Woolworth, Hugh MacMillan and Giovanni De Cecco. They were sentenced last June in the Brooklyn Federal District Court for alleged violation of the Espionage Act. One of their doctrines of faith was an absolute prohibition of the killing of human beings or taking any part in the war.

Judge Ward based his reversal of conviction because he believed the defendants did not have the temperate, impartial trial to which they were entitled.

JAMAICA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds; selling: with \$175.25 added; six furlongs—Saffron, 111 (McKee), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even first; Young Adam, 115 (Rice), \$4.20; \$2.50; Napsall, 109 (Waller), \$4.20. Time, 1:49 1/2. "Cadillac," Perigordine, Mollie G. Tepin, Irish Maid, "Krona long, Stir Up, Capi, Hodge, Monocacy, also ran. "Field."

PIMCO WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Selling: handicaps: three-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth—Bar of Phoenix, 105 (M. Roman), \$5.20, \$3.50, \$2.10; Jack Mount, 115 (Rice), \$4.20; \$2.50; Napsall, 109 (Waller), \$4.20. Time, 1:49 1/2. "Cadillac," Perigordine, Mollie G. Tepin, Irish Maid, "Krona long, Stir Up, Capi, Hodge, Monocacy, also ran. "Field."

Operation on Frederic Thompson.

Frederic Thompson, of theatrical fame, who is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital, was under surgical treatment by his physician, Dr. George David Stewart, for ten minutes this morning. He is resting easily but the major operation to be undergone will not take place until Sunday or Monday, it was said.

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COUNCIL OF FOUR REJECTS GERMAN PLANS FOR LABOR

Say the Treaty as Presented Provides for All Needed Reforms.

PARIS, May 15.—The Council of Four has declined to consider the note from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the German Peace Mission, relative to international labor legislation. In a note sent to the German delegation yesterday, M. Clemenceau, President of the Peace Conference said:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 13 in regard to international labor legislation, together with a draft of an international agreement on labor law. The reply of the Allied and Associated Governments is as follows:

"They take note of the declaration made by the German delegates that domestic peace and the advancement of mankind depend upon the adjustment of the labor question and they are convinced that such adjustment will be rendered easier in the future than in the past, as men's minds are freed from the fear of war, and industry is relieved of the burden of armaments which German militarism had imposed upon it."

"Part XIII. of the draft of the conditions of peace provides a means by which such adjustments can be made, and Section II. of this part of the draft lays down the principles which will progressively guide the labor organization and the League of Nations. Article 427 indicates clearly that the enumeration of the principles set forth is not exhaustive. The purpose of the labor organization is that it should promote the constant development of the international labor regime."

"The labor convention has been inserted in the treaty of peace and Germany will, therefore, be called upon to sign it. In the future the rights of your country to participate in the labor organization will be secured as soon as she is admitted into the League of Nations, in accordance with Article I. of the treaty."

"It has not been thought necessary to summon a labor conference at Versailles. The conclusions of a syndical conference at Bern, which are reproduced in the draft of the international agreement on labor law referred to in the first paragraph of your letter of the 10th inst., had already been studied with the closest attention. Representatives of the trade unions had taken part in the preparation of the articles relating to labor."

"As appears, moreover, from the annex to Section II. of Part XIII, Page 200, the programme of the first session of the International Labor Conference to be held at Washington next October comprises the most important of the questions raised at the Second Conference at Bern. Trade unions will be invited to take part in that conference, and it will be held under direct rules, which provide for due effect being given to conclusions, subject only to the assent of the competent authorities in the countries represented."

"The draft of the International agreement on labor law, prepared by the German Government, is deficient in that it makes no provision

for the representation of labor at the international conference which is proposed. It is also inferior to the provisions submitted in Part XIII. of the peace conditions in the following respects:

"(A) Five years is suggested as a maximum interval between conferences. (Article VII.) The peace conditions—one year. (Article 280).

"(B) Each country has one vote. (Article VII.) The peace conditions give a vote to each delegate, whether representing a government, employers or workers. (Article 280).

"(C) Resolutions are only binding if carried by a majority of four-fifths of the voting countries. (Article VII.) The peace conditions provide that a majority of two-thirds only of the votes cast shall be necessary on the final vote for the adoption of a recommendation or the draft of a convention by the Conference. (Article 465).

"The allied and associated governments are, therefore, of the opinion that their decisions give satisfaction to the anxiety which the German delegates profess for social justice, and insure the realization of reforms which the working classes have more than ever a right to expect after the cruel trial to which the world has been subjected during the past five years."

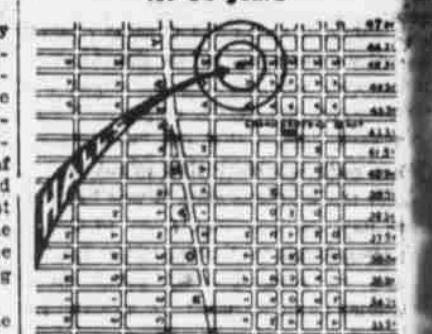
BOMB IN ELECTRICAL SHOP HAD POUND OF POWDER

Eagan Says It Would Have Caused Death and Wrecked Building Had It Exploded.

Inspector Owen Eagan of the Bureau of Combustibles completed to-day his examination of a bomb found yesterday in the shops of the Frederick Power Company, electrical instrument makers, No. 20 Rose Street. He said he found that it was capable of having caused death to any one in the shop, had it exploded, and would have blown out the front of the building. The brass shell contained a pound and a half of tightly tamped black powder, he declared, and had a length of fuse, which had never been lighted.

There has been a strike of the Pease employees for several weeks. An agent of a private detective bureau watching the building found the bomb in a box of tools. The private detectives say they will cause the arrest of the bomb maker within a few days.

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